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SUBJ: GABON ANNOUNCES INTENTION OPEN EMBASSY IN WARSAW

- 1. COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING APRIL 17 GABONESE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING CONTAINED INTER ALIA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT POLISH GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN AGREMENT FOR NOMINATION OF FELIX MBA AS GABONESE AMBASSADOR TO POLAND WITH RESIDENCE IN WARSAW. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT UNNAMED GABONESE DIPLOMAT FORMERLY ASSIGNED AS COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON BEING SENT TO WARSAW TO OPEN EMBASSY.
- 2. COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT OPENING GABONESE EMBASSY WARSAW MADE IN SAME COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH FOUR OTHER GABONESE EMBASSIES WERE BEING CLOSED FOR REASONS OF AUSTERITY AND DIPLOMATIC RECIPROCITY (LACK OF RESIDENT EMBASSIES LIBREVILLE). WE PRESUME, THEREFORE, THAT POLAND HAS AGREED TO OR WILL BE EXPECTED TO OPEN LIBREVILLE EMBASSY.
- 3. EMBASSY BIO FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE MBA.YATES

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